

AMERICAN VICE-CONSUL
ASSASSINATED IN SYRIA

William C. Magelssen of Minnesota Shot While Riding in His Carriage Through the Streets of the City of Beirut Last Sunday.

OUR GOVERNMENT DEMANDS
PROMPT ACTION BY TURKEY

Acting Secretary of State Loomis Cables Minister Leischman at Constantinople to Press Immediate Arrest of Assassins.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The State Department has received a cablegram from Minister Leischman, at Constantinople, announcing that William C. Magelssen, United States vice-consul at Beirut, Syria, was assassinated Sunday while riding in a carriage.

The American minister immediately brought the crime to the attention of the government and demanded action by Turkey.

Acting Secretary Loomis today cabled Minister Leischman instructing him to demand the immediate arrest and punishment of the persons guilty of the murder.

No demand for money indemnity for the man's family has yet been made, but that probably will follow.

Magelssen was appointed from Minnesota.

Admiral Cotton, commanding the European squadron, has been cabled by the Navy Department to have his vessels in readiness to move to Beirut, which is on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea, in case the demands of the United States government upon the Turkish government are complied with.

The Brooklyn and the San Francisco are at Villefranche and the Machias is at Genoa.

Magelssen, who is a Scandinavian, was appointed vice-consul at Beirut, September 20, 1899, by Consul Gabriel Bie Ravudal, who is of the same nationality. At the time of his appointment as vice-consul he was a consular clerk in Turkey.

Magelssen was appointed on the recommendation of Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who says that he was the son of a prominent Lutheran minister. He was born at Bratsburg, Fimre County, Minnesota.

Minister Leishman's cablegram was dated yesterday and stated that the assassination occurred Sunday, the minister being informed of the crime by Consul Ravudal. The consul stated that the murderer was not seen and is not known.

THE CONSUL'S ASSASSINATION CAUSES
MUCH COMMENT IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The announcement of assassination of the American vice-consul, following so soon upon the assassination of a Russian consul in Turkey, created strong comment in official circles, and the suggestion was made that such frequent assassinations indicate a very disturbed condition of affairs in the Turkish dominions. Minister Leishman gave no particulars of the assassination, and the state department has no information as to the cause of the murder. The American government will insist that the local authorities be punished if they were derelict in their duty and that full measure of punishment be given the actual perpetrators of the outrage.

COOLER WEATHER IS COMING

Heavy Rainfall All Over the West and a Fall in Temperature Is Promised.

Roll your sleeves a little higher. Sit up closer to the fan. Don't complain and don't get angry. There are cooler times to come. Some of them will come before the time of cold waves. Here's the weather bureau promise: "Threatening, with thunderstorms, on Thursday and probably Friday; cooler Friday." Rain fell in torrents over Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri yesterday.

Unionville, Putnam County, near the Iowa state line, the rainfall was 7.50 inches. In Omaha it was 6.98, and in Des Moines it was 4.14 inches. From Montana and eastern Wyoming to the middle Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys and Michigan rain was on the program Wednesday.

Down in the cotton country and the Southwest there is fair weather with moderate temperatures.

Insane Man Is Sued.

Suit was filed in the circuit court Thursday afternoon in the name of the state of Iowa to collect \$2000 from the estate of John J. Thornton, an inmate of the insane asylum at Independence, Mo. Thornton was declared insane May, 1897, and is still of unsound mind. Former Public Administrator William C. Henderson is his guardian. The bill attached to the complaint charges his estate with board and supplies at \$42 a month for several years and at \$3 a month for the last three years.

Decree for Fraternal Order.

A pro forma decree of incorporation was granted "The Knights and Ladies of Progress of America" Thursday morning by Judge McDonald. The organization is a fraternal insurance concern. Dr. George H. Rice is supreme president.

DAYLIGHT THUGS
ROB DRIVER OF \$400

Frank Lee of East St. Louis Says Highwaymen Made Him Get Off Wagon.

Two men with revolvers waylaid and robbed Frank Lee, driver for the Central Brewing Co., in East St. Louis, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, according to the story told by Lee to his employers and the police.

Lee reports that as he was driving past vacant lots on Broadway, between Ninth and Tenth streets, two men ran out into the street.

Both of them had revolvers and they commanded him to stop his team.

One of them ran to the horses and held their heads with one hand, while with the other he kept his revolver leveled at Lee.

The other man advanced to the side of the wagon, and with his revolver thrust almost into Lee's face, commanded him to get down from his seat.

Lee says he tried to bluff them, and then tried to argue with them, all the time looking for a chance to give his team a kick with the whip and make a dash for liberty.

Forged to Get

Off His Wagon.

None of his plans worked, however, and he was forced to climb to the ground.

The robber, Lee says, then took from him his bag containing about \$400, which he had collected from the brewery customers.

After making sure that they had not overlooked anything of value, Lee says, they backed off toward the woods in the vacant lots and then, turning quickly and bending low, ran.

He soon lost sight of them in the weeds, and drove with all speed to report the matter to his employers and the police.

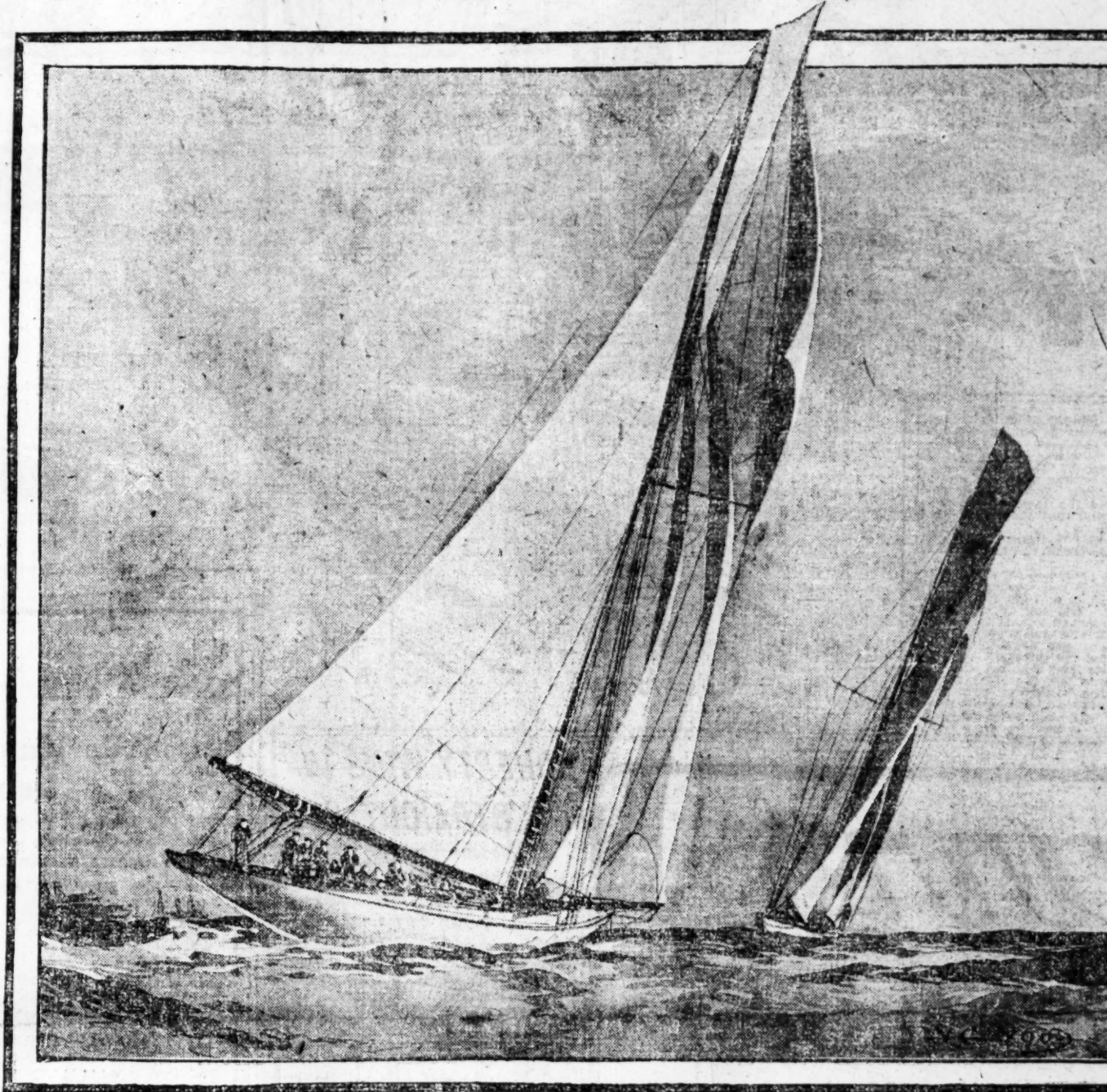
Lee has given what he says is a good description of the two men to the East St. Louis police, and they are searching the city for them.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Threatening, with thunderstorms, Thursday night and probably early Friday; cooler Friday and a wet storm Thursday night; fair and probably high southern winds.

RELIANCE RACES WITH TIME

SHAMROCK FOLLOWING THE RELIANCE, CLOSE HAULED.



She Is Six Miles From Finish Line, With Only an Hour and Ten Minutes to Make the Run Home and in a Light Wind.

RELIANCE WON DECIDED ADVANTAGE AT THE START

Both Boats Receive the Same Official Starting Time, but the Lipton Yacht Lost 1 Minute and 7 Seconds by Bad Handling in Crossing the Line.

TIME OF START

RELIANCE 11:02:00
SHAMROCK 11:02:00

By Marconi Wireless Telegraph. NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—3:20 p. m.—The contest has developed into a race between Reliance and time. Reliance is still six miles from lightship and has one hour and 10 minutes within which to cover that distance. Shamrock is hopelessly astern.

3:25 p. m.—On passing an imaginary line Reliance was leading by 15 minutes. Shamrock nearly two miles astern.

Reliance turns the outer mark. Unofficial time: Reliance, 1:42; Shamrock, 1:48, New York time; 12:42 and 12:48 St. Louis time.

Reliance seemed to increase her lead right from the start. At 12:25 she was a mile ahead. At 1:04 she was within four miles of the outer mark, still a mile in the van.

Shamrock was outmaneuvered at the start and lost 1 minute and 7 seconds of her time allowance.

Reliance has to cross the finish 50 seconds ahead to win. This is due to the bad handling of the Shamrock at the start.

HOW THE RACE WAS SAILED

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (By Marconi From the Yacht Course).—The fight for position at the start was very keen and was entirely in favor of the American boat. Four minutes before the starting gun was fired, Shamrock, being at a further distance to the south of the committee boat, headed back to the line. Reliance held away for about a minute and then started after her.

The great sail-spread of Reliance enabled Capt. Barr completely to blanket Shamrock, and from this position Capt. Wringe was unable to extricate his boat. Capt. Wringe, however, was able to prevent Reliance getting down into position he wanted.

When the starting gun was fired both yachts were on the windward side, heading over toward the lightship. Reliance then pulled by Shamrock and rounding the lightship headed for the line on the port tack. In the meantime the handicap signal had been fired and Reliance, coming slowly for the line, finally crossed it nearly a minute later.

Shamrock was more than a minute astern of the American boat and had a handicap of two minutes and five seconds.

It was the worst start an English boat has made in an America's cup contest for many years.

At 11:15 both yachts were headed a little north of east, sailing very slowly on the starboard tack. Reliance was well in the lead. The wind at that time was blowing about five knots.

The wind as the yachts sailed farther away from the lightship seemed very feeble and at 11:20 Shamrock was heading four or five points off the course sailed by Reliance. In fact, the Reliance, 30 minutes after the start, had an apparent lead of nearly half a mile.

Reliance Wins Decided Advantage.

The conditions of the start gave Reliance a very decided advantage, for though both yachts are officially timed as crossing at 11:02 o'clock, Shamrock actually crossed 1 minute and 7 seconds behind her competitor, thereby reducing the time which Reliance must overcome in her time allowance 1 minute and 7 seconds. Thus, Reliance in actual sailing only has to overcome in time allowance 50 seconds.

Both yachts held to the eastward on the starboard tack until 11:23.

Reliance continued to pull away a bit, and when both tacked to port she had a lead of fully three-eighths of a mile.

Shamrock had moved so slowly that she was scarcely a mile from the lightship when she came about. Neither yacht was heading over to any extent. The air was very light and the excursion fleet continually had to stop so as not to be in advance of the racers.

At noon the boats had been sailing about an hour and covered about one-third the distance to the outer mark. Reliance's lead as the yachts worked slowly out toward the mark was continued and she pulled away until at 12:35 there was a space of about a mile between the two boats. The breeze had freshened to about seven knots and the yachts were

SMALL FORTUNE ON 'CHANGE PROMPTED
VAIN ATTEMPT AT DOUBLE WEDDING

C. W. Walters and C. E. DeWitt Cleared \$2000 Each on Successful "Flier," Went to Clayton With Old Sweethearts, Got Ducking in Storm, Returned Bachelors.

A successful "flier" on the stock exchange, a frustrated attempt at a double wedding, a "ducking" in a thunderstorm, the nervousness of parents have piled the last few days of the lives of two young St. Louis men with about as much stringency as they could well attend to.

Now they are "explaining things," and they anticipate something more active than the surprised words "well, well" when they tell the story of it all to one fond papa and one dear uncle who is likewise guardian.

C. W. Walters, a son of C. W. Walters of 3315 Flnd avenue, and Charles Edward DeWitt, a son of Frank C. DeWitt of 304 Cleveland avenue, are the heroes in the case. The heroines are Miss Erna Flanders, a daughter of Dr. J. T. Flanders of 222 Washington avenue, and Miss Constance Greiner, a daughter of Mrs. Louisa Greiner and a niece and ward of Dr. Arthur Greiner of 308 Manchester avenue.

Last Saturday Walters and DeWitt, who have been chums for four years, took a "flier" in a certain stock that they expected to advance, and when the deal was closed their account showed profits of about \$2000 for each of them. Their first thought was of how to use the money; and just thought suggested other thoughts of their sweethearts.

Walters and Miss Flanders had been engaged for some time. De Witt and Miss Greiner had been sweethearts since their early childhood, and their formal engagement was of such a gradual growth that they can hardly distinguish its beginning.

It was agreed that the first thing to do was to invite the girls to help them enjoy a day's outing at Meramec Highlands. There was nothing unusual in the first part of this outing, unless it was an unusual degree of exuberance and exhilaration on the part of the quartet.

Double Wedding Was Suggested.

But in the afternoon a boat ride became a part of the program. The poetry of the waters and the romantic beauty of the scenery got into their souls, and someone—the historian of the occasion fails to remember the name—suggested a double wedding as a fit finale to the day's greatness.

There was immediate although affectingly jocular acceptance of the suggestion, and the answer was "yes" to the more but they thought of it the more they became seriously in favor of the plan. Then came the question of where to get married. The answer was Clayton, which they reached by a dinner at the pavilion and a presidential ball, in which, though dozens of others danced, were really the only people—so far as they reckoned—on the floor.

It was about 8 o'clock when they started to Clayton. By mistake they took the wrong car, and when they got their bearings they were at De Holloman. This meant married. The answer was Clayton, but they started determinedly upon the journey. They reached their destination about 11:30. The town was asleep, of course, but they managed to get to a hotel, where they found a porter, who found the clerk, who awakened and aroused Marriage License Clerk Jake Schneider.

The sky was dark with threats of a storm, and Schneider did not want to venture out, but the eloquence of love prevailed, and he started with the two young couples to the courthouse.

Schneider was in a hurry, and he tried to take them into the courthouse by the "short cut," which would lead them under the gallows trap door that opens through the floor of the "Bridge of Sighs," leading from the courthouse to the jail.

License for One Couple, but None for the Other.

The young ladies refused to tempt ill fortune in any such way. They were not going to have their future fortune handicapped by such an evil omen. And there was nothing for Schneider to do but lead the way to the front door, unlock it, and go to the marriage license office in the right way.

Schneider did not hesitate to grant the license to DeWitt and Miss Greiner, both of whom are under age, but who in the opinion of the sleepy clerk, did not look it. But when it came to issuing a similar warrant for matrimony to Walters and Miss Flanders, both of whom are of age, he positively refused. He declared they were too young, and that Miss Flanders, who is very small, could not possibly be more than 16 years old.

Schneider was obdurate—the young folks call it obstinate. There was a consultation in a corner of the room, while Schneider listened to the thunder and looked at his watch; and then DeWitt stalked impressively to the clerk, returned the license issued, and declared that if there could not be a double wedding there would be none at all.

This did not change Schneider's determination in the matter, and the double wedding was "off."

"Never mind; there are other places where people can get marriage licenses," said one of the girls.

"But where else can we go 655 time of night?" asked one of the young men.

"Why, let's go to Kirkwood," was the answer.

They took a car and were half way to Kirkwood before they found that there is no marriage license office at that place.

A kindly owl car brought them back to St. Louis, and they reached their homes between 2 and 4 o'clock in the morning.

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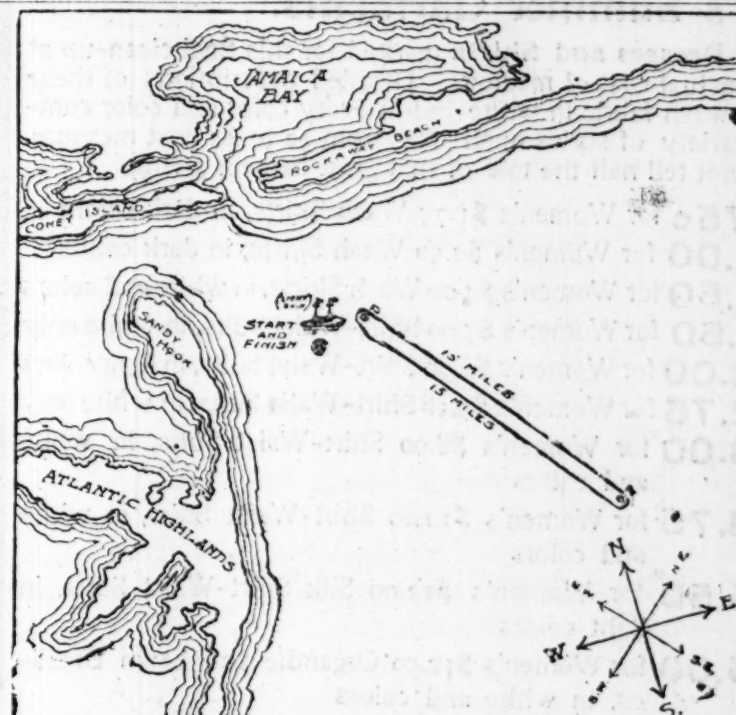
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BRAZIL'S ENVOY COMING.

World's Fair Commissioner and Family Will Arrive Tomorrow.

Col. Francisco Marchionde Longa Aguiar, president of the Brazilian commission to the World's Fair, his wife and five children, Maj. Da Cunha Pires, secretary of the commission and his family, and Dr. Mello will arrive in St. Louis at 1:30 Friday afternoon.

The members of the commission and their families will leave a house in the neighborhood of the World's Fair and go to headquarters there until after the close of the Fair.



SCENE OF THE YACHT RACE AND THE COURSE.

The course today is straightaway, 15 miles and return. First leg against the wind—"beating," the second, before or with the wind—"running."

MANY MARRIAGES ARE FAILURES

GAVE HIS WIFE \$1 AND LEFT HER

Iowa County Has Divorce Record of 28 Per Cent of All Marriages in County.

Special to the Post Dispatch. DES MOINES, Mo., Aug. 26.—Twenty-eight per cent of the marriages in Iowa County, Iowa, are shown by the divorce records to be failures.

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Mrs. Albert Beger Lives in Empty House With Six Children—Husband Sold Furniture.

Albert Beger of 524 Old Manchester road departed Thursday of last week for the East in search of employment. His wife and six children in a destitute condition. Mrs. Beger says that her husband was formerly employed as cutter by a tailoring company at \$22 a week. Three months ago sickness caused him to remain at home when two of their eight children died within 11 days of each other.

Feeling desperate, he decided to go to Philadelphia and sell all of the furniture in their home to secure money for the trip. He got \$25 and gave his wife \$1. The family are now living in an empty house. They eat and sleep on the floor, have only one lamp, one chair and one glass.

If it were not for the kindness of neighbors Mrs. Beger and her children would starve. Mrs. Beger intends putting her son Willie, aged 13, and daughter Little, aged 12, to work and hopes to find employment for herself.

New York... Boston... New York, Taylor, Bowerman; Boston, Willis, Moran, Umpire, Moran, Hurst.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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EXCURSIONIST AT YACHT RACE WATCHING THE PRELIMINARY MANEUVERS.

faster than at any previous time in the race.

Shamrock appeared entirely unable to hold Reliance. At 12:15 they were half way to the outer mark.

It was 12:30 when Barr tacked to starboard. Capt. Wringe did not follow his lead, and Barr held the starboard tack for four minutes, when he again tacked to port. Hardly had he filled when Shamrock came about. Barr quickly followed. The yachts at this time had apparently sailed about ten miles of the course. The wind had not fallen and the prospects were for a finish race.

Shamrock Seems to Do Better.

As the yachts drew nearer the outer mark, Shamrock seemed to hold Reliance better, appearing to point almost as high and fast as Reliance. At 1:02 both boats having made a long tack to starboard, came about and headed toward the south. They were somewhat to the westward of the course and it looked as if they might reach the mark on the next tack. The wind off shore was blowing about six miles an hour.

The port tack was held by Reliance for 15 minutes, when she went to starboard and headed straight for the mark. Shamrock went on the same tack at 1:25, about a mile in the rear.

The wind was very light off shore and it was 20 minutes later, at 1:45, when Reliance turned the outer mark. Shamrock turned at 1:48. This time is not official, some observers made Reliance's time 12 minutes ahead of Shamrock.

The yachts sailed the first four or five miles of the homeward course very slowly. Reliance, with her great sail spread, continued to gain and at 2:50 was more than a mile in the van.

The wind began to haul a little to the south as the afternoon progressed. Most of the excursion fleet kept to the eastward of the line, but others hurried forward for a good position near the finish line.

GOING DOWN TO THE COURSE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—At 8:45 o'clock the breeze from south by east was freshening, and Shamrock was ready to go out while Reliance was preparing to take a tow. Shamrock's two sails had been carefully set and even better looking than on any day yet, particularly the club topsail, which set beautifully.

Mr. Lavin went aboard Reliance at 8:45 o'clock, and a few minutes later a line was taken by the tug Guiding Star and the cup defender started out from the Hook for the lightship.

Sir Thomas, aboard the Erin, hoped for more wind, but said:

"We are going to do our best today; that is as much as anybody can do."

Stories that there was friction between Capt. Wringe of Shamrock III and Mr. Lavin were rife last night.

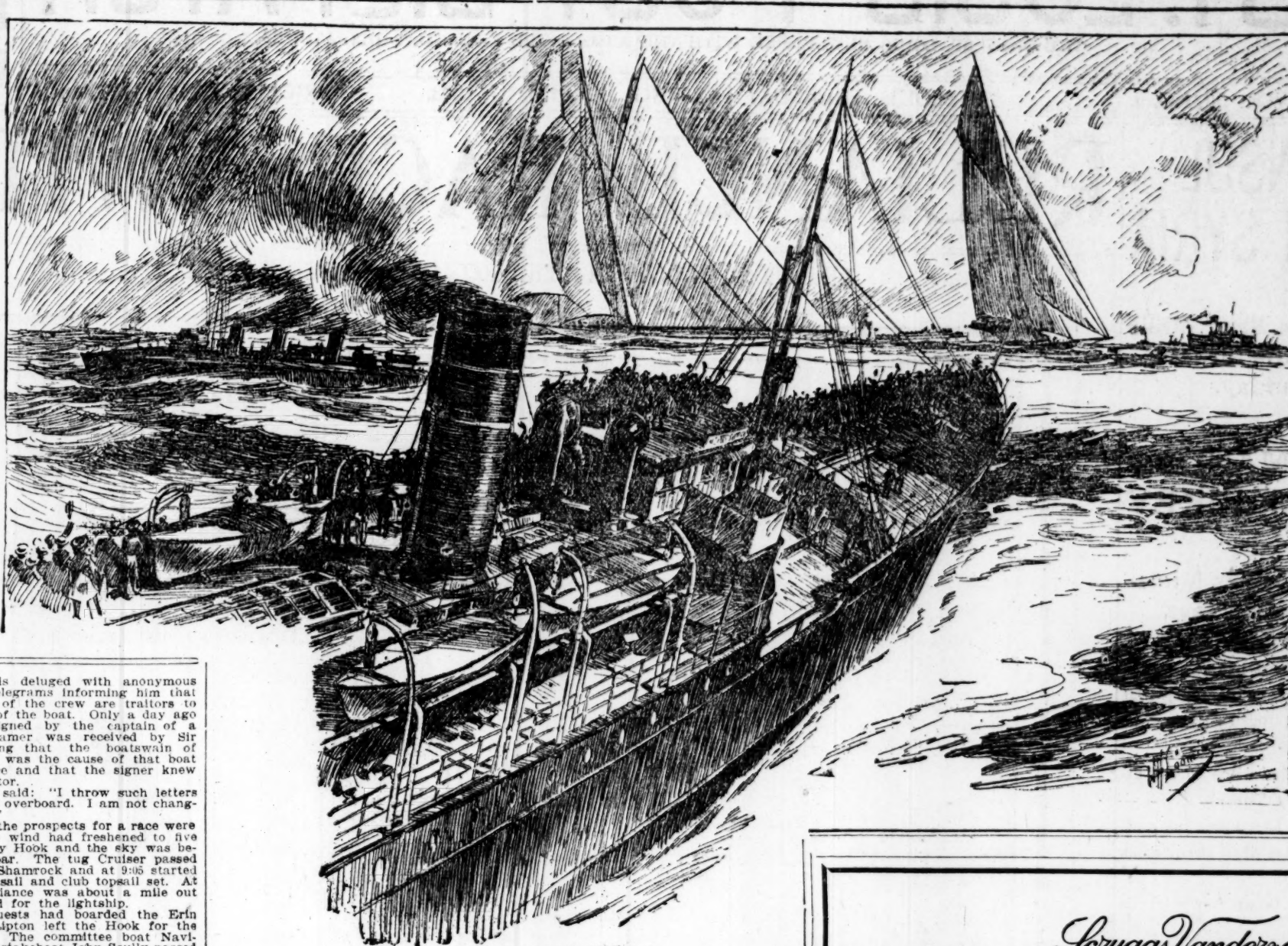
In an effort to learn the truth, Sir Thomas was approached on the subject by the two men, he said, "occupy entirely distinctive positions. If they have been criticizing each other I do not know it. Mr. Lavin advises about the sails, the trim of the boat and other details of that character. Capt. Wringe is in absolute command, and I, as owner, have not criticized him."

It was said further on the Erin that Sir Thomas is deluged with anonymous letters and telegrams informing him that the members of the crew are traitors to the interests of the boat. Only a day ago a telegram signed by the captain of a coastwise steamer, was received by Sir Thomas, saying that the boatwain of Shamrock III was the cause of that boat losing the race and that the signer knew him as a traitor.

Sir Thomas said: "I throw such letters and telegrams overboard. I am not changing my crew."

At 9 o'clock the prospects for a race were brighter. The wind had freshened to five knots at Sandy Hook and the day was beginning to clear. The tug Crusier passed a line to the Shamrock and at 9:05 started out with mainsail and club topsail set. At that hour Reliance was about a mile out to sea, headed for the lightship.

After his guests had boarded the Erin Sir Thomas Lipton left the Hook for the starting line. The committee boat Navigator and the stakeboat John Scully passed out by the Hook with the first of the excursion fleet in their wake.



RECORD OF THE RACE.

Reliance allows Shamrock 1m. 57s. THURSDAY, Aug. 26.—No race; wind failed; yachts could not finish within 90-hour time limit. Reliance led by nearly a mile when race was called off. Straight-away course—15 miles and return—30 miles.

SATURDAY, Aug. 22.—Reliance won by 7 minutes and 3 seconds. Shamrock led at the start, but was passed in first hour. Reliance covered the course in 3 hours 22 minutes and 23 seconds. Shamrock, 3 hours 41 minutes and 23 seconds. Straight-away course, same as on Aug. 26. Wind, 10 to 15 miles an hour.

TUESDAY, Aug. 25.—Reliance won by 1 minute and 10 seconds. She led at the start and was never overtaken. Reliance covered this course in 3 hours 14 minutes and 54 seconds. Shamrock, 3 hours 16 minutes and 10 seconds. Triangular course—10 miles to leg—30 miles. Wind, 8 to 12 miles an hour.

REGRETTED IN ROME.

The Vatican Hoped Root Would Continue in the War Office.

ROME, Aug. 27.—The resignation Elihu Root as secretary of war, is regretted at the Vatican, as under him the negotiations regarding the friars' lands in the Philippines were conducted with reciprocal satisfaction. However, the news that he will be succeeded by Judge Taft was received with great pleasure, the governor having left the best impression after his visit here last year and being personally known to most of the cardinals who, under the present Pope, will have leading influence at the Vatican.

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- 2.00 for Women's \$6.00 Shirt-Waist Suits, in light colors
- 2.75 for Women's \$7.50 Shirt-Waist Suits, in white only
- 3.00 for Women's \$8.00 Shirt-Waist Suits, in white and colors
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NEW FALL SUITS in the long coat and Louis XIV styles in beautiful Scotch Mixtures, Zibelines, English Suitings, Covert Cloths, etc., prices range from \$13.50 to \$50.00.

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S. E. Corner 12th and Olive Streets, Phone C. 325

DOHERTY WINS IN STRAIGHT SETS

Tennis Championship of the United States Goes to Great English Player.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 27.—In the tennis match for the championship of the United States between H. L. Doherty, the English champion, and W. A. Larned, American, Doherty won in straight sets, Score—6-0, 6-3, 10-8.

To the present time the Englishman has swept the boards of American prizes, taking the Davis trophy from the Americans as one result.

No international trophy depended on the result of today's struggle, but the last hope for American tennis honors rested with Larned.

Doherty earned the right to challenge Larned by defeating Clothier yesterday. The Englishman had an easy time of it, winning in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3. Doherty was less brilliant than Clothier but much steadier. The American lost many points through "faulting." He showed better form than at any time this year, but at no stage did he have Doherty in danger.

A L THE NEIGHBORS IN COURT

Judge Tracy Awed by Swarm of Witnesses in Gerike Case Declared He Would Hear Only Four.

Mrs. Edith Gerike of 308 Bremen avenue and her neighbor, Mrs. Matilda Labrot, at whom she fired two shots during a quarrel which started among the children of the two women, were both fined \$10 by Judge Tracy Thursday morning.

When the case was called in the First District police court a swarm of witnesses, enough to populate the entire block in which the Labrots and Gerikes live, filed inside the bar. Judge Tracy promptly said that he would only hear two for each side.

Mrs. Labrot, who shot her baby in her arms, told how Mrs. Gerike repeatedly passed her a hammer with a revolver, and that the Gerike children threw rocks at her children.

Mrs. Gerike declared that she was subject to heart failure, and had only fired to scare Mrs. Labrot.

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Tracy said he would fine whoever renewed the trouble \$10.

RUDOLPH WRITES TO COLLINS

Authorities Launch Investigation Into What They Believe Is a New Clew.

"Be brave and meet your death like a man." Was the advice given in a letter addressed to George Collins, which was received by Sheriff Dickmann Thursday.

It bore the postmark of a large town in Illinois and was evidently written under the assumption that Collins was to be hanged Aug. 28, which was the date originally set for his death.

Comparing the handwriting of the letter with samples of Rudolph's penmanship, the sheriff concluded that Rudolph had written this touching farewell missive to his partner in crime who, he said, was about to pay the penalty for both.

Acting on his conclusion Sheriff Dickmann took steps to follow up this new clew as to the whereabouts of the escaped bank robber.

He went at once to the Four Courts, where he conferred with Chiefs Kelly and Desmond, to whom he showed the letter. The three then held a consultation as to the course to be pursued.

SALOON ROBBER'S FAILURE.

A lone highwayman made a dismal fiasco of his attempt to rob the saloon of Albert Smets at 309 South Second street late Wednesday night. When Smets refused to hand over the cash on hand, the robber fired a shot toward the bar and ran. Alex Collins of 280 South Second street tried to stop him, but he fired a few times at Collins and continued his retreat, finally losing himself in an alley.

Gates and Sullivan Win.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. ST.—John W. Gates and Congressman "Tim" Sullivan carried off the bulk of money won in the ring here Wednesday night when a saloon of Street Gamblers and "Big Tim" commissions netted \$105,000. At speculation, extremely high, these winnings cut deeply into the profits of the bookmakers.

Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney

We Have Marked Final Reductions on All Remnants for Immediate Selling.

In most every instance where reductions have been made before during our August Clearing Sale and the goods are unsold, final price reductions have been made that will make a visit to this store tomorrow extremely profitable.

Not all goods which are reduced are referred to in this advertisement. They are prominent in every department, particularly among the Pictures, Bric-a-Brac, Boys' Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Undermuslins, Women's Wash Suits and Waists.

Plain and Novelty Colored Dress Goods Remnants

That were.....\$2.00 \$1.50 \$1.25 \$1.00 and 75c a yard,
Will be.....\$1.00 75c 65c 50c and 35c a yard.

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That were.....\$3.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 75c 50c 25c and 15c a yard,
Will be.....\$1.00 50c 25c 35c 25c 25c 10c and 7 1/2c a yard.

White Goods Remnants in Choice Lengths

That were.....\$5.00 \$3.00 \$1.50 \$1.00 75c 50c 30c and 20c a yard,
Will be.....\$2.50 \$1.50 75c 50c 40c 25c 15c and 10c a yard.

Remnants of Bleached and Cream Table Damask

That were.....\$1.30 \$1.65 \$1.95 \$1.80 \$2.35 \$2.85 and \$3.45
Will be.....90c \$1.15 \$1.35 \$1.45 \$1.85 \$2.25 and \$2.70

Laces and Trimmings in Useful Lengths

That were.....\$2.00 \$1.50 \$1.20 \$1.00 80c 60c and 40c
Will be.....50c 40c 30c 25c 20c 15c and 10c

Sale of Powder Puffs in Toilet Section at Special Prices.

Down Powder Puffs.

At.....10c 15c 25c and 35c
Worth.....15c 25c 35c and 50c

Flat Wool Puffs.

At.....10c 15c 25c and 35c
Worth.....15c 25c 50c and 75c

Toilet Goods of High Merit at Low Prices.

Poppa Bath Powders, Bouquet odor, 25c
50c size now.....25c
95c size now.....50c
1-pound package of Pulverized Borax, chemically pure; put up expressly for toilet use.....15c
Violet Sea Salt, large bottles.....25c
Pinaud's celebrated Violette de Parme Face Powder, white, flesh, cream; 50c value for.....15c
Mrs. Mason's Beauty Stones for massage, \$1.00 value.....25c
Ninetta Rice Powder, white, flesh and cream, at.....10c
Witch Hazel Talcum Powder, an entirely new preparation, particularly recommended for all skin irritations; a box.....15c
Bradley's and Colgate's and Rodger Gallet Violet Talcum Powder; a box.....15c
Imported Bran Bags for the bath, each.....15c
Country Club Violet Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box, for.....25c
Pine Tar Soap, eradicates dandruff and promotes growth of the hair; per cake.....10c
Olive Oil Bar Soap, 3-lb. size bars for.....25c
Imported Castile Soap, 4-lb. size bars for.....50c
Sea Foam Bath Soap, light as a wafer and floats; 6 bars for.....25c
Mansfield's Pocket Puffs complete with face powder, covered with various colored wash silks, a novelty, at.....25c

Special Corset Sale at 98c

Of a special purchase bought under price—a choice lot of up-to-date dip hip P. N. Corsets of white twill sateen, bias gored, fan front, lace and ribbon trimmed, made with patent clasp-protector, preventing rusting of front steel, for slender, medium and stout figures.

Sizes are 18 to 24—regular price would be \$1.50—Sale Price.....98c

Flannelette Sale at 7 1/2c

A special lot of about twenty pieces of best grade outing flannelette, in discontinued styles. They are perfect goods in every detail and come in choice designs and colors, suitable for kimono, housegowns, skirts, pajamas, nightgowns, etc.

Had we paid full value the price would be 10c a yard—the Sale Price is, a yard.....7 1/2c

Fans at Half and Less

We have made great reductions to close out our entire remaining stock of Japanese Fans.

At 5c—All Fans formerly reduced to 10c each.

At 10c—All Fans marked 20c and 15c.

At 20c—All Fans formerly reduced to 25c and 40c.

At 25c—Our entire stock ranging from 50c up to 75c each.

Mosquito Bar Canopies

They bring quick relief and are easily adjusted.

Considering the low cost no home with children in it should be without them. They can be done up in compact form for travelers.

Made on umbrella frames with cord and pulleys—on sale on our third floor—

Of cross-bar mesh, \$1.75 to \$2.25

Of bobbinet mesh, \$3.50 and \$6.00

Men's Negligee Shirts, 50c

A final clean-up of Men's Negligee Shirts, consisting of several broken assortments, this season's styles, all of these shirts are from our regular \$1 lines. Sizes range 14 1/2 to 17.

Also a small lot of Boys' Madras Negligees, sizes 12 1/2 and 13, were \$1.00 and \$1.45.

To close we make the price for each.....50c

Odd Pairs Of Curtains

To make a quick clearance on all the odd pairs of lace curtains left from our great August clearing sale we have made still greater reductions for tomorrow's selling.

Nottingham, Arabian, Irish Point, Cluny, Battenberg and Ruffled Muslin and Ruffled Net Curtains—every pair is a decided bargain at a saving of 40 to 50 per cent.

Prices \$1.50 to \$20.00 a pair.

FROM HUDSON BAY TO BUENOS AYRES BY ONE RAILROAD

Gigantic Transportation Plan, Designed to Connect Nearly All States of Western Hemisphere, Fostered by an Oklahoma Corporation.

\$250,000,000 ESTIMATED COST
OF REMARKABLE ENTERPRISE

Route Will Be Over 10,000 Miles
Long and Over 50,000 Miles of New
Trackage Must Be Built to Connect
Existing Lines.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 27.—Plans for a gigantic railroad connecting Hudson Bay with British Columbia and Buenos Ayres, South America, and having a network of branches, were disclosed when articles of incorporation of the Pan-American Railroad Co., with a capital of \$250,000,000, were filed here with the secretary of the territory.

The purpose of the corporation, it is said, is to build a line of railway extending from Port Nelson, crossing the line of the Canadian Pacific near Winnipeg, Manitoba, through North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory to Galveston, Tex.; from Galveston through the Isthmus of Panama to Brazil to Rio de Janeiro; also a branch line beginning in Peru and extending in a southerly direction through Chili, to Valparaiso, on the South Pacific Ocean.

The estimated cost of the Pan-American railway is \$250,000,000 and the estimated length 10,000 miles.

The incorporators are W. H. Dodge, Stephen A. Sheldon, W. J. Pendleton, Elbridge G. Phelps of Shawnee, O. T., and C. E. Wells of Lincoln, Neb. It is not known what outside interest, if any, these men represent. The principal offices are stated to be at Guthrie and Shawnee, O. T.

Some Constructors

Who Are Interested.

Within the corporation of the Pan-American Railroad Co. will, it is said, be several construction companies. The largest of these will be the Canadian-American Construction Co., among whose directors are said to be Charles F. Beach, Jr., London, England; M. L. Muhlenberg, New York; Charles M. Rawlins, New York; and Chas. B. Williams, City of Mexico. These directors will, it is stated, hold in a general way for the other companies.

A charter also was issued to the American Townsite Co., an adjunct of the railway corporation, with a capital of \$100,000, with business offices at Shawnee and Guthrie, O. T.; New York, City, Superior, Neb.; Hutchinson, Kan.; Dallas and Galveston, Tex.; Winnipeg and City of Mexico.

Andrew Carnegie has been credited from time to time with having in view the construction of such a railroad, but those who know the conservative ways of the man of Steel credit him with more business shrewdness. The railroad idea first came up at the first Pan-American congress in 1889-1890, when a committee on railway communications, representing 18 American governments, suggested that a railroad connecting all of the major cities of the continent would do much toward the development of cordial relations among the American nations and would promote the growth of their wealth and industries.

The late James G. Blaine, then secretary of state, reported to President Harrison that no more important recommendation had come before the conference. He commended it to Congress and to Congress as a means to expand our commerce. President Harrison recommended it to Congress and that body readily appropriated the share of the United States toward the survey of the big road.

Route Investigated

by a Commission.

The International Railway Commission was appointed. It began its work with 11 countries represented. A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, was chairman of the commission and Senator H. G. Davis of West Virginia was chairman of the finance committee. Three companies of engineers were sent into the land and \$250,000 was spent in surveys. This work consumed five years, or to 1896, and it was shown that the approximate distance from New York to Buenos Ayres, with the use of existing roads, was 10,671 miles, about half of which was then complete and in operation.

At that time there was railroad communication to Mexico, Mexico, and the Mexican government had made a concession for completing the railroad from that point to the Guatemala boundary. It was estimated that 200 miles of construction would be required through Guatemala, 220 through Salvador, 70 through Honduras, 224 Rica, 172 through Colombia, 265 through Ecuador, 161 through Peru, 74 through Bolivia and 114 through Argentina, making a grand total of 672 miles.

Of this 672 miles were in operation in Central America, 133 in Peru, Bolivia and Argentina, making a total of 147 miles already built and in operation, leaving 525 miles to be built to secure an all-rail route from the southern boundary of Mexico to the capital of the Argentine Republic. Engineers then estimated that the cost to build connections for the existing lines would reach \$175,000,000. Since then additional railroads have been built which could be used.

At the last Pan-American Congress H. G. Davis was appointed chairman of a committee to report upon the railway project. This committee felt that not more than 500 miles would have to be constructed, the estimated cost being \$200,000,000. The committee also thought there would be no great difficulty in financing the project in view of the results to be obtained. It is not clear, however, whether the Siberian railroad at greater cost after surmounting greater difficulties. A committee, consisting of H. G. Davis, Andrew Carnegie, Senator Manuel de Asprer, Mexican ambassador to the United States, Senator Manuel Alvarez Calderon, Peruvian minister, and Senator Antonio Lazo Arriaga, Guatemalan minister, was appointed to continue the work. Later President Roosevelt asked for an appropriation for commissions to visit the various countries study conditions, prospective business and probable construction. Work has been done among the diplomatic representatives of the interested countries looking to the perfection of the scheme.

SHARP RAZOR ENDS COUSINS' ROMANCE

Young Swain Is Prisoner, Charged With Murderous Attack on Dollie Montgomery.

HER THROAT BADLY SLASHED

Desperate Struggle, Between Jilted Country Boy and His Brother, Follows Wounding of Girl.



When Dollie Frances Montgomery refused to go back to her old country home at Flat River, Mo., with her cousin, Frank Montgomery, and marry him within three weeks, he pressed her head to his shoulder, as with a lover's embrace. She says that he then, with his left hand, drew the edge of a freshly ground razor across her neck.

The wound, 5 inches long and one-half inch deep, barely missed one of the arteries and she came near bleeding to death before a physician closed the gash with ten stitches.

Montgomery, who is in jail at the Four Courts, denies that he tried to kill the young girl. He says he was playing with the razor on his knee when she fell over and cut herself.

The assault—or accident—which came so near to being a tragedy was committed on the stairway at the home of the girl's mother and the young man's aunt, Mrs. Henry V. Montgomery, at 108 South Broadway, Wednesday night. Montgomery had called for Miss Dollie after the family had retired, and she, throwing a wrapper about her, had gone to meet him. They took their seat on a lower step.

"I am saving my money, Dollie," said the man, as the wounded girl told the story, "and I am going back home in about three weeks. Won't you go with me?" "I don't know, Frank," she replied.

Frank placed his right arm about her shoulders with the gentleness of a lover, his hand resting tenderly against her chin. "Won't you come with me as my wife?" he pleaded.

"I can't tell you tonight, Frank," the girl answered.

The man's right hand pressed more firmly against her chin, and he drew her head upward and to his shoulder.

His left hand was raised, and with a quick stroke he drew the edge of a razor across the lower part of the neck, from which the loose wrapper had fallen.

Struggled With

His Brother.

The girl screamed as she felt the sting of the weapon and Montgomery sprang away from her. He was yet flourishing the razor when Mrs. Montgomery and William Montgomery, a brother of Frank, ran out in answer to the scream.

Mrs. Montgomery caught her daughter, who was on the verge of fainting from loss of blood. William grappled with Frank, and tried to take the razor from him. In the struggle he was cut on one hand.

Frank, still holding the razor, left the house, saying he was going for a doctor. Upon his return a few minutes later he gave the weapon to Mrs. Montgomery and tried to make his escape. He was arrested at Broadway and Russell avenue and locked up at the Third District Station Thursday morning. He was taken to the Four Courts.

The whole thing was a most unfortunate accident," he said Thursday morning. "I had put the razor in my pocket after shaving, and had spent the evening with friends. When Dollie and I sat on the steps I had my right arm around her and was idly twirling the razor on my left knee. She was urging me to hasten our wedding, but I had to plead a lack of means."

"Suddenly she fell over on my knee and her neck was cut by the edge of the razor. There was nothing further, from my thoughts than an attempt to kill her."

Lovers From

Childhood.

Frank and Dollie Montgomery were brought up together at their old home in Flat River, Mo., and Frank says he has been in love with his cousin since he was old enough to know the meaning of the word. They were engaged before she was out of short dresses and he was into long trousers, but his habits have led to the breaking of the engagement at times.

About three years ago Mrs. Montgomery and her family came to St. Louis and became a boarder at his aunt's home. His courtship of Dollie became more ardent, and he importuned her frequently. She says, to set a time for their wedding. She put him off tactfully, although their engagement was not broken again.

The engagement, broken now, though, said the girl Thursday morning, "I never had the least idea that he would try to kill me and I certainly did not think he meant to do so when he drew my head to his shoulder. I did not see him draw the razor. The first I knew of his attempt to kill me was when I felt the sting of the blade on my neck. I did not see him twirling the razor on his knee, and it is not probable that I could have failed to notice such a thing if it had happened. The physician who dressed the wound says there is little danger of fatal results."

Family Excursions to Continue.

The City of Providence will continue its popular family excursions this week and next, leaving Olive street every Tuesday and Thursday for Alton and Platts and every Wednesday and Friday for Montevideo. The best service on the river, an extra good dinner served at \$2. Round trip \$5; children half price. Steamer leaves 9:30 a. m. Returns promptly 6:00 p. m.

RIVAL TWISTED WIRELESS NEWS OF THE YACHT RACES INTO PROFANITY

Demonstrated by High Power Machine That Interrupting Currents May Make Such Messages Absurd and Unintelligible—An Alleged Interloper Denies Accusations.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—That wireless messages can be interrupted has been proved forcefully.

Representatives of both the Marconi and the DeForest systems admit that their efforts to transmit wireless messages from their floating stations with the yachting fleet to the shore were completely blocked on Tuesday, they say, by a powerful transmitter ashore.

Instead of receiving reports of the positions of the yachts, they got a lot of meaningless gabble, followed by a hash of obscenity, profanity and sentimental poetry.

Speaking of this, Mr. Lathrop, secretary of the DeForest company, said:

"That it was done maliciously seems clear. We are informed by our counsel that we could prevent this by injunction. Whether it would be advisable to do this is questionable."

"Effort is now being directed to overcome the difficulty and I have no doubt that it will be overcome. Until it is, it may be well to avoid contentions growing out of it."

Mr. Bently, manager of the Marconi system, spoke in the same strain.

"From 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the evening the Marconi high-power station on shore incessantly kept the station key rattling out 'a b c,' 'a b c,' 'a b c,' the repetition of the operator being more clearly disclosed by obscene expressions and profanity. This demonstration we were prepared for, since the president of one of the companies had threatened to put us out of business."

"There were in all nine wireless shore stations during the race. We had two at the De Forest station and four at the Marconi station. When informed of the Marconi and De Forest systems, he said: 'This is really too amusing for consideration. It is simply absurd. I deny in the most emphatic manner that we are engaged in this kind of work. It is false in every particular. If they cannot do anything to business, spend their time attending to their own affairs. Where the profanity comes in, they scrap all day long in the most amusing manner, a typical pair of wireless fishermen, and the result is that none of their wireless reaches New York. While they are engaged in billingsgate we are attending strictly to business.'"

These are the best hosiery values we know of

Women's Fast Black Seamless Hose, worth 12½c, for 5c

Children's Wide Rib School Stockings, seamless, fast black, worth 15c, for 9c

Men's Fast Black Seamless Cotton Hose, silk finish, worth 17c, for 10c

Odd and ends of Men's Fast Black and Colored Cotton Hose, fancy or silk embroidered, plain or lace effect—25c ones, for 12½c

Women's Fast Black All-over Lace Hose, full fashioned, worth \$4.00, for \$1.50

Children's 1x1 Rib Fast Black Cotton Hose, with high spliced heels and toes, spliced knees, a 25c quality, at 12½c

Women's Fast Black Full Fashioned Cotton Hose, fine Maco yarn, high spliced heels and toes, at 17c

DRESS PATTERNS—5 to 8 yards; Panama Suits, Crash Cloth, Broadcloth, Melrose, Vigoreaux, Debeiges, Meltons, Homespuns, Cheviots, Serges and Zibelines; worth \$5.50 to \$6.50—For \$3.75 each

Dress Patterns—Of the newest weaves and shades; you can get \$7.50 and \$9.00 Dress Patterns and carcase left from a five-dollar bill; \$7.50 and \$9.00 Dress Patterns—For \$4.95 each

Soiled Linens To Sell Cheap

500 dozen Fringed Doilies, 18-inch, all pure bleached linen. They are the ones used in our windows and inside displays during the great linen sale and are mused; some are soiled. To close them out quick we've put them in lots of six in a package and will offer them Friday at..... \$3.95

500 dozen Towels of beautiful white satin damask knotted fringe. These were also used for decorations, window displays, etc.—regular price 40c each, but to close them out will offer them in lots of six..... At \$1.49 lot

LADIES' OXFORDS

Ladies' Oxfords, many styles, but not all sizes, at

MISSIE'S SHOES

Missie's Dongola and Patent Leather "Colonial" Shoes, regulation buckle, good sizes, at

25c 98c 98c

ELOPED WITH EMPLOYEE'S WIFE

Ranchman First Put Woman's Son in Cellar and Then Flew With Her.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TRINIDAD, Col., Aug. 26.—A farmer named Holland residing at El Moro reported to the officers the elopement of his wife and his employee, a man named Merritt, who owns the ranch on which Mr. and Mrs. Holland were employed.

Holland stated that while he was away on business Wednesday Merritt and his wife left the country. They took the little 4-year-old son of Holland in the cellar. With the couple disappeared about \$50 in cash, the property of Holland. The woman also took all her clothes and Merritt did likewise.

Holland says he returned late in the afternoon and finding the house locked, set down to wait. It soon grew dark and as no one was in sight he crawled in through a window. He found the boy asleep in the cellar and the little fellow told him what had occurred.

Holland believes the couple will return. No warrant was sworn out for them and the sheriff man says he and the little boy will wait the return of the parties to get what belongs to them.

No torture compares to that of a rheumatism. Prescription No. 253 by Elmer & Amend quickest relief of all.

Knew His Symptoms.

"The doctor says it's insomnia I suffer from. 'Can he cure you?' 'Yes,' he thinks I'll soon be able to sleep it off."

Other Days to Aug. 31st, Inclusive, We Close at Five.

Silk—Lisle—Kid Gloves For Women

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Kid and Suede Gloves, double tipped..... At 50c Pair

75c Silk Gloves, double tipped..... At 50c Pair

75c Lisle Gloves, finest Milanese..... At 50c Pair

A Great Sale Of Wash Goods At 5c a yard

A lot of 15c Lawns and Dimities—all nice patterns—also a lot of remnants of comfort robes—all colors and style—all go at..... 5c

Remnants of new Dress Gingham; lengths from 4 to 10 yards At 6c a yard

Silk Gingham and Oxford; regular 75c goods, in 3-yard lengths, at exactly half price.

And a counter full of remnants of all kinds of Calico, Percale, Apron Check Gingham, etc.—All at Friday Remnant Prices

There'll Be A Big Time In Clothing

To close out every small or broken lot, we've made prices that should cause a grand rush for the third floor. Boys' 50c and 75c Wash Knee Pants, will go Friday at..... 19c

Boys' 75c and \$1.00 All-Wool Knee Pants, Friday..... 35c

Boys' Two-Piece Knee-Pants Suits—of all-wool in plain colors and fancy mixtures, fall weight, just the kind of a suit for school—all sizes up to 16 years—

Worth \$3.00 a Suit—Friday at..... \$2.98

Men's and Boys' Outing Suits—Just 75 of them left and to close them out, you may take your pick of \$7.50, \$10 and \$12 Suits—For \$3.39

Lot Men's \$4.00 Pants—For, pair \$2.00

Men's Summer Coats—good washable material—make splendid office coats—were \$4.00 each—Friday at..... \$1.00

SALE OF TAILOR-MADE SUITS

JUST the thing for early Fall wear—made of excellent all-wool materials and offered at less than half regular prices.

\$10.00 Suits for \$3.95

Made of all-wool gray material—suits 36 to 42—worth \$10.00—Friday..... \$3.95

\$12.50 Suits for \$5.00

Made of coverts, chevviots and etamines, assorted colors and sizes—worth up to \$12.50—Friday at..... \$5.00

\$17.50 Suits for \$7.50

Made of homespun and chevviots, in blacks, blues, grays and browns, all sizes in all colors, worth up to \$17.50—Friday at..... \$7.50

White Shirt Waists

Fine White Oxford Waists—plaited fronts, six pearl buttons—size 32 to 44 bust—worth \$1.00 each—Friday..... 65c

Fine White Lawn Waists, trimmed with wide Swiss embroidery and fine plaits—worth \$2.00 each—Friday..... 95c

Shirt Waist Suits

Our entire stock in two lots to close out Friday.

\$3.95 and \$5.00 Colored Shirt Waist Suits, dimities, lawns and Oxfords—Friday at..... \$1.45

All our \$5.00 and \$7.50 White Oxford and Lawn Shirt Waist Suits—Friday at..... \$1.95

LIPTON SAYS, IF HE SHOULD WIN, ONLY REAL BOAT COULD CHALLENGE

Declares Cup Racers Should Be Useful Vessels That Would Give Ideas to Commerce and Strongly Denounces the Present Worthless Type.

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"If the cup goes to Ireland, England and Scotland, the challenger must build an honest boat, a healthy boat, a real boat, to meet the defender on the other side, if I live, and have any voice in the matter," declared Sir Thomas.

He has not one word of justification for present day yacht racing. All is condemnation.

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"Do they aid the science of shipbuilding? Do they teach any lesson to the thousands of men who earn their livelihood upon the seas? They do not."

"They are mere racing machines, nothing more and nothing less."

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Sir Thomas denounces gambling on the yacht races, and says:

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Men's Fine Shirts At 65 Cents

A manufacturer had too many of them and Nugents got 104 dozen at about half their real value—Negligee Madras and fine imported Percales, white and fancy colors—all sizes—regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts—Will go Friday at.. 65 Cents

Sample Neckwear

Manufacturer's sample line of new Fall Neckwear—48 dozen—Regular 80-cent kind on Friday at..... 25c

Some Bargains In Bedding

B LANKETS of nice soft wool to keep you warm and Snowy White Spreads to make the bed look nice.

11-4 Silver Gray Wool Blankets, \$2.50 quality, slightly soiled—Friday at \$1.99 pair

Lot California Gray Blankets, strictly all wool, very fine grade—Friday, \$2.98 pair

Lot White Fringed Spreads, sizes 88 x96 inches—worth \$1.75 each—For 99c each

Lot Extra Large White Spreads, with cut corners, very fine quality.....Friday at \$1.60 each

B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

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types; some worth \$3—
hile they last, for..... **35c**

MISSOURI COAL MINERS PLAN TO STRIKE TUESDAY

Will Tie Up Every Mine in the State, They Say, If the Operators Do Not Come to Their Terms, Which Call for More Pay.

OWNERS WILL APPEAL TO MITCHELL FOR ARBITRATION

They Hope to Induce Him to Keep the Men at Work, Pending the Arrangement of a Satisfactory Agreement.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 27.—A general strike of the coal miners of Missouri is imminent.

Next Tuesday has been set as the time for its becoming effective.

The only development that will prevent its being declared at that time, the miners say, is the arrangement by the operators of a plan to arbitrate.

The committee appointed at yesterday's meeting of the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' Association to see President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers and endeavor to agree on a plan to settle the disputes in Missouri by arbitration, departed for Indianapolis today.

Mitchell will be asked to use his good offices in whatever way he can. The operators will suggest that two new special committees be appointed. If they cannot arrive at a settlement, arbitration is proposed.

The committee will urge President Mitchell to advise the Missouri miners not to go on strike Tuesday, but to keep on working until the matter is finally settled.

The operators will agree to pay whatever scale is finally decided upon from Sept. 1. If President Mitchell or the national board cannot prevent a strike pending arbitration the operators may then make a general appeal for arbitration.

The operators voted in the conference not to grant the present demands of the miners and decided that they should stand the ground in a strike, although they are all against the strike.

If a strike is declared it will tie up every mine in Missouri, the miners say.

BABY RAN AWAY AT NIGHT

Boy of Three Years Found at Engine House, Waiting to See Horses Run to Fire.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A 3-year-old baby, in white nightgown, leaning against a hydrant in front of the house of engine company No. 112 in Williamsburg, attracted the attention of a policeman at 3 a. m.

As he approached the child, the going in the engine house changed, the huge door swung open, firemen slid down the pole and the engine jumped into the street.

The baby clapped his hands and waited. He did not dash out. The fire was in another part of the borough, and after a few minutes' wait, the horses were sent back to their stalls.

The baby was taken in the engine house. Then policeman Shields passed and carried him to the Bedford avenue station and put him to bed.

In her home, two blocks from the engine house, Mrs. Margaret Noonan awoke at 4 a. m. Her 3-year-old son, Johnnie, whom she had tucked into his little cot the night before, was missing. She became hysterical when she found the kitchen door open.

She awakened her nephew, Robert Flannigan, who has come in from a theater late and neglected to lock the door. Flannigan ran to the police station and found Johnnie building an engine house with dominoes on a policeman's cot.

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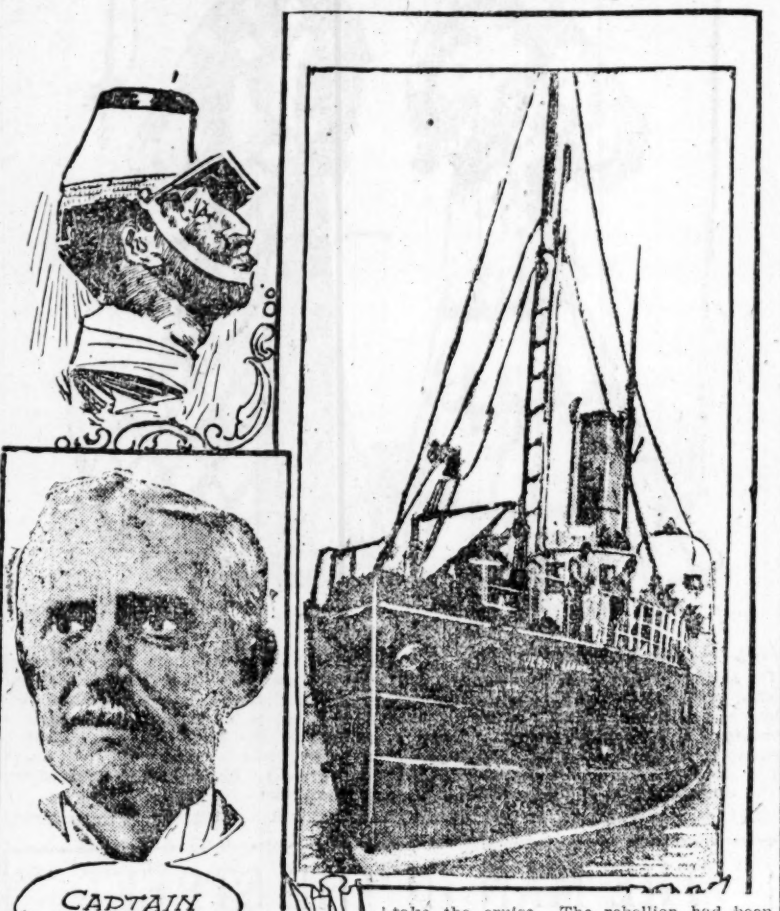
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CAPT. MARMADUKE IS DONE WITH ADVENTURE

Daring Naval Commander Who Directed the Colombian Pacific Flotilla and Quelled the Rebellion Against the Government Tells of His Campaign.



CAPTAIN MARMADUKE

Capt. Henry H. Marmaduke, brother of former Gov. Marmaduke of Missouri, who at the age of 60 undertook the task of destroying the fleet of the Colombian revolutionists, says he will seek no more adventures.

Capt. Marmaduke is visiting in St. Louis for the first time since he resigned command of the Colombian government's Pacific flotilla in March, having defeated the revolutionary forces and ended the rebellion.

"I went for adventure," said Capt. Marmaduke, a firm chin, eyes and nose and a mustache of gray hair. "I don't think I shall go on such a cruise again. I am getting a little past that age."

Gray hair and close-cropped gray mustache are the chief signs of the captain's long active career. Training at Annapolis, of which he is a graduate, service in the Confederate navy during the civil war and long years at sea in the merchant marine have made a typical sailor of him. He might be taken for an officer of the American navy or the commander of a transatlantic liner.

"Cold blue eyes that show a commanding complexion of bronze from exposure to sun and rain are Capt. Marmaduke's distinguishing features. His eyes are those of a fighter, whether on land or sea. They are large and clear and they move nervously and flash under excitement. His mouth also indicates the quick temper which makes the delightful I ever knew, honorable to the most complete degree and of fine intelligence."

"But I didn't spend very much time in Panama. That was my headquarters, but I was most of the time at sea, cruising up and down the coast and watching for the revolutionary fleet."

I went down there for the adventure of the trip and I don't know much about the merits of the war. I was busy fighting and cruising to carry out my contract, which was to destroy the rebel fleet."

It was through the Colombian minister at Washington that I happened to understand the situation.

"I had never been in the country before and I saw there why those people live so peacefully. They are not fighting. They don't have to work. At one place I saw a native bring in a boatload of the finest fish which he had caught in a little white and at the same spot almost in arm's reach were half a dozen loads of fruit growing. With such plenty those people live at ease and as a result do not value life very highly."

"When some general or other man of prominence and popularity starts a revolution they go in for it at once. It is a chance to work off the energy they do not use in labor. When they get it over with a vengeance, using their machetes and caring nothing for wounds or death."

"We had three engagements and they were vigorous. Only two or three of our men were killed, however, and about the same number wounded."

"The Colombians are not a sea-faring people and although quick and willing to learn they were no match for the veterans of the Bogota. The revolutionary fleet was manned by natives and all the officers but one were natives. That one was an Englishman, who was chief engineer of the flotilla."

"As an instance of how they will fight I recall one engagement which was with a small fort. The guns of the fort were of much shorter range than ours, but they fired away at us and took all we gave them."

"While we had adventures, we did not suffer during our cruise. We had no stores we needed and Panama is a fine city of 20,000, always in connection with the outside world."

"I did not lose a man from sickness and was not sick myself. There is fever in the interior of the country, but a man need not take it if he will be careful and let liquor alone."

"By driving the revolutionists' ships off the sea we really put an end to the war. The ships had been used in transport revolutionary troops and with their disappearance things became quiet."

"When I left the country in January there was absolute peace. There were no charges. All the agreements of the government were kept. I was very glad to return to this country about March 27."

EACH THOUGHT OTHER FOOTPAD

M. J. Mulane of East St. Louis Flew When Officer Shouted for Him to Halt.

CHASE ENDED IN RECOGNITION

Officers' Report Says That Two Men Ran, but Mulane's Only Companion Was a Dog.

Even policemen are mistaken for highwaymen in East St. Louis now, and, on the other hand, the police make similar mistakes. As a result M. J. Mulane of 329 Pennsylvania avenue gave two officers a chase early Wednesday morning, in which he says, they fired at least ten shots at him.

Mulane is assistant stock agent for the Big Four Railroad and was on his way home from downtown at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, with his month's salary, drawn the day before, in his pocket.

He stayed on the sidewalk on Pennsylvania avenue as far as the middle of the block between Seventh and Eighth streets. Then he went into the middle of the street to get out of the shadow of the trees, where he feared a robber might be lurking.

He walked rapidly east in the street as far as Eighth street with his mind intent on robbers. Just as he reached the corner he was startled to hear the command of "Halt."

He looked around and saw two men standing on the curb. He immediately decided they were robbers and turning, broke into a run. The command to halt was repeated again and again and Mulane heard the two men in pursuit.

As they ran they fired at him, but he was not hit.

Mulane ran to Kidd and Bratton's saloon at Seventh and Pennsylvania avenue, where he had been just before starting home. As he reached the saloon Officer Meehan met him and sent him and Mulane to the report room and Mulane heard the two men in pursuit.

The police report on the affair says the officers saw two men in the street when Mulane was ordered to stop and that three or four shots were fired. One of them, according to the report was Mulane, and the identity of the other is not known.

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BELLEVILLE MAN IS "LOST" CUBAN CONSUL

Mystery of the Missing Diplomat is Cleared by the Post-Dispatch—Dr. Portuondo Isn't Lost at All, But Was Simply Never Found.



DR. B.H. PORTUONDO AND CHILDREN.

The Cuban consul to St. Louis, reported lost somewhere between Havana and St. Louis, has been found.

He was not really lost. He has only been in Belleville all the time.

The Post-Dispatch has discovered him there and is able to tell who he is and to show what he looks like and to explain why he has remained dead to the world in Belleville these many months.

The Cuban consul to St. Louis is Dr. B. H. Portuondo, a native Cuban, but an American by adoption and marriage, who is a practicing physician in Belleville.

In Cuba it is the custom for a man to be called by his mother's name as well as by that of his father. The name of Dr. Portuondo's mother was Tomayo. It followed that he was known there as B. H. Portuondo Tomayo. From this it happened that President Palma had appointed him consul to St. Louis. He was spoken of as Senior Tomayo. And the result of it all was that the Cuban consul was lost—or rather never was found.

Dr. Portuondo read with vast amusement in the Post-Dispatch Wednesday evening of the perplexity caused by the non-appearance of the Cuban consul at the World's Fair headquarters and the office of the Latin American Club.

"The place was offered to me last April," Dr. Portuondo said, "and I accepted it. I was in Washington to attend the World's Fair Dedication he called me up by telephone and requested me to come to St. Louis and see him. I did so and he proffered me the consulship. I accepted it and received notification in May of the confirmation of my appointment, but was directed not to act in the capacity of consul until the arrival of my papers. For that reason I have not announced my appointment and it has not been known except to members of my family."

"I received a telegram yesterday which stated that by credentials had been issued the day before and they will reach me very soon."

The appointment of Dr. Portuondo is a recognition of sacrifices made and services performed for the cause of liberty in Cuba. He was prominently identified with the revolutionary movement, which culminated in the independence of the island. He was associated with M.

Dr. Portuondo donated all the medicines for the first expedition from Fernandina prior to the Spanish-American war. All three of the vessels of that expedition were captured.

He had three brothers in the war. One, Ralph Portuondo, was secretary of state during the war, and is now speaker of the House of Representatives. President Palma is a friend of his family.

Dr. Portuondo and Blaisel Thomas, a son of Attorney Charles Thomas of Belleville, attended the same school in New York and became friends.

Dr. Portuondo became acquainted with a sister of Blaisel Thomas and married her. For several years he has been practicing in Belleville. His residence is at Second and Abend streets.

Dr. Portuondo says his duties as consul and commissioner to the World's Fair will not be so exacting but that he can continue his residence in Belleville.

CITY LOSES MUCH BY BRIDGE TRUST

Indiana Merchants, Who Prefer the St. Louis Market, Buy Heavily in New York.

FREIGHT SERVICE TO BLAME

Representative Traders Complain of Delays, Excessive Rates and Incomplete Shipments.

Interviews with representative merchants in Indiana towns show that St. Louis wholesale men and manufacturers lose trade in that state worth thousands of dollars a year as a result of the onerous freight charges and the slow and indifferent freight service furnished by the terminal monopoly in St. Louis and East St. Louis.

Vincennes is 150 miles from St. Louis and \$50 from New York, but merchants of that city say they buy goods in New York in preference to St. Louis because they have too much trouble in getting shipments from St. Louis on time.

"St. Louis is the natural market for us," they say, "but if the business men there want to get our trade they'll have to secure better freight service for us."

The same condition prevails in Logansport, which has direct railroad connection with St. Louis and should be a big buyer.

Vincennes Buys Much in New York.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 27.—Merchants of this city prefer to buy their goods in St. Louis, but find a barrier in the poor shipping facilities which cause tedious delays in the receipt of freight and frequent annoyance in the settlement of charges, particularly the bridge charges at St. Louis.

As a result they buy in New York and other eastern cities hundreds of miles further away than St. Louis.

The following interviews with merchants indicate the condition here:

Thomas F. Palfrey of the Racey-Palfrey Shoe Co. says: "By actual experience we find goods can be brought in New York and received in Vincennes in less time than from St. Louis. The eastern market affords better service, inasmuch as there is less shoreage, the orders being filled more carefully. In shoe lines goods can be bought in Boston and received in six days when an order from the largest shoe house in St. Louis takes sometimes longer. We believe the bridge service must be responsible for as considerable part of the delay. Until the shipping facilities which cause market are improved St. Louis will not be a popular market for us."

Adam Joseph of the firm of J. Joseph & Son, clothiers, says: "My experience is that we get goods from New York as quick or quicker than from St. Louis. For the past 16 years that has been my observation."

Frank M. Bond of the dry goods firm of Gimbel, Haughton & Bond, says: "The delay in shipping goods from St. Louis seems frequent and altogether unnecessary. We give St. Louis preference on most domestic dry goods, but the other lines we prefer New York, believing it the better market."

Isaac Lyons of the firm of A. I. Lyons, dry goods and clothing, says: "We can have goods shipped in less time from St. Louis than from New York, but the annoyance and delay are so frequent. This, however, has no effect on our buying goods in St. Louis. Certain classes of goods we prefer to buy in St. Louis, while there are others of which we get better assortments in New York. All things being equal we would give St. Louis the preference."

Judson Robbins, manager of the clothing house of J. C. Cohen, says: "Goods from St. Louis in a general way are from two to three days in transit to our city, which we deem is very injurious to our trade, and for this reason we buy most of our goods from eastern markets."

AGAIN OUR REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL ROOM RUG SALE

For the fall season now in progress, and will afford the economical housekeepers a chance to secure bargains which can only be obtained at these sales. At no other time do we offer such rare price opportunities, which fact is now so well known that an announcement of this kind meets with immediate and enthusiastic response. Come early—we have a large stock and a great variety of patterns, yet the first one sold may be the very one which would please you best.

THESE RUGS ARE MADE UP DURING THE DULL SEASON

From all our remnants and such patterns as are discontinued by the mills; all grades are to be had—the low, the medium and the high—all prices being far below the cost of production. Here are a few prices just to give you an idea of the bargains.

9x12 TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, QUALITY LARGE ASSORTMENT.....	\$10.25	9x12 EXTRA FINE QUALITY TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, NEWEST DESIGNS.....	\$14.75
9x12 TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, SPLENDID WEAVES, BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS.....	\$12.50	9x12 VELVET BRUSSELS, HEAVY SOFT NAP, ENDLESS VARIETY.....	\$18.50

OTHER SIZES AT PROPORTIONATE PRICES.

S. E. COR.
4th AND
WASHINGTON.

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CARPET CO.

BARGAINS IN SEWING MACHINES!

FRIDAY (28th), SATURDAY (29th), MONDAY (31st).
At Prices That Will Astonish the World.
This is our annual clearing sale and these goods must be sold regardless of cost. Call early for bargains. Store closes at 7 p.m.

THE SINGER MFG. CO., 611 N. 3rd ST.

A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT

THE LAND OF (BROKEN) PROMISE.

I sat within the soft light of my room
By alimony's artful aid surrounded,
A wall resounded.
And lo! soft stepping to the clear air
light.

The Shade of Guinevere emerged to sight.
"Cheer up," I cried, "unbind that grief-bound brow;
Of trouble you have had your fill and quota—
If oliver courts cannot dissolve your vow,
Go, seek those of Dakota!

(Dakota is the single state indeed—
Where all of the united states are freed—
A 'sovereign state' to meet a sovereign's need.")
Puzzling she went; I woke up with a start—
Next week a plain announcement reached me here—
Wedded: Sir Lancelot du Lac, Bart.,
to
Ex-Queen Guinevere. —Life.

CLASSIFIED.

Townes: He seems to think he's quite an orator.
Brown: Huh! Why, whenever he attempts to make a speech he really makes a monkey of himself.
Townes: Sort of harangue-outang, eh? —Philadelphia Press.

THE ONE CONDITION.

"Doctor," said the sweet young thing, "I've been told that eating cucumbers will remove freckles."
"So it will, under one condition," replied Dr. Gruff.
"And what is that?"
"That the freckles are on the cucumbers." —Philadelphia Press.

THE REASON.



Mrs. Newwood: I notice you never speak about the pie your mother used to make.
Mr. Newwood: No; my father used to run a bakery.

KNEW HIS RIGHTS.

The two newboys had quarreled over the possession of six cents, of which the smaller boy insisted he had been defrauded. They proceeded to fistfights and the smaller boy was whipped.
"You licked me all right," he said wiping his bloody nose on his ragged shirt sleeve, "but I'll fight ye again if ye don't fork over 2 cents o' dat money."
"What fur?" demanded the other boy.
"Doggone ye, I got a right to claim de losa's end of de purse, hain't I?" —Chicago Tribune.

FINGER MISSING.



He: Everything Dick Meddle sees he wants to have his finger in it. He saw a buzz-saw the other day and put his finger in that, too.
She: How did he come out?
He: He came out all right, but his finger stayed.

THE GOLDEN HARVEST.

I.
Away with all the sorrow—the grief that makes us sigh.
We'll reap a golden harvest, believers, by-and-by!
Bear with the noonday heat—
The bitter storms that beat.
There's rest for all the weary, and the resting time is sweet!

II.
Away with all the sorrow—the grief that glooms the years!
A star there is in heaven that glimmers through our tears!
The sorrows and the sighs
Make rain around the eyes.
But the morning breaks in splendor—the light is in the skies!
—Atlanta Constitution.

TIME.

"Who was it said 'Time is money'?"
"I don't know; but whoever he was, he didn't half appreciate the facts in the case. If he had ever been going home on the 1 o'clock in the morning car, knowing he would have to explain when he got there, I guess he'd have realized that every minute was about fourteen times as precious as a glittering diamond." —Chicago Record-Herald.

ONE THIRST OR ANOTHER.

Cassidy: Shure, ivery Irishman is born wad a thirst.
Casey: Ye're wrong there. There's lots at us that has no thirst fur the liquor at all.
Cassidy: Thru, for ye, but they hov a thirst fur foightin', or fur glory, or somethin' or other. —Philadelphia Press.

ANIMAL STORIES FOR THE CHILDREN

JUNGLE LIFE-SAVING CREW.

A wise and sagacious old monk
Fell into the water kerplunk.
But monks cannot swim, and alas for poor old monk.
He cried out for help as he sunk.
A crocodile nipped at his nose,
Another one nipped at his toes—
A giraffe who was strong, with a neck that was long,
Came up, and now what do you s'pose?
He jerked out the monkey so quick,
So nice and so proper and slick,
Then with a gay laugh, said this kindly giraffe:
"I'm one of the life-saving click."
The monkeys all gathered around
Their brother who rolled on the ground,
Who cried, "Thanks to you, and your life-saving crew,
I'm a live monk instead of a drowned!"
—Horace Seymour Keller.



He Jerked the Out Monkey So Quick.

WHAT IT MEANT.

"She told me," said the young man who had consulted a fortune teller, "that I was born to command."
"Well, well," exclaimed Henpeck; "she means then that you will never be married." —Philadelphia Press.

JUST AS HE FINDS IT.

"Well, you can't deny that Mr. Rockefeller is a philosopher, anyway."
"Why so?"
"He's taking the world as he finds it." —New York Herald.



Try a bottle of the Bitters the next time your stomach is disordered or your liver inactive. You'll be pleased with the result. It positively cures Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Poor Appetite, Constipation, Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

PRINTERS' OATH NO SECRET

Members of Local Union Express Surprise at Unprecedented Action of the Government.

Members of the International Typographical Union in St. Louis express considerable surprise that the officials in charge of the government printing office should infer that the oath taken by members of that organization can in any way conflict with the oath of allegiance to the government.
The union leaders say they do not understand why the printers in the employ of the government should be asked to take the oath of allegiance or why any member should hesitate to do so if requested. The dispatches from Washington do not indicate that any members have hesitated. "Our oath is not a secret one," said C. P. Connolly, a member of the executive committee and past president of the local union. "Any one is privileged to see the oath. It has never occurred to me that it placed our interests ahead of those of the government."

It would not be difficult to take the oath of allegiance if requested to. At the same time if I objected to the foreman I was working for I would not hesitate to quit the employ of the government."

HOTEL ROZIER.

J. C. West, Hamilton; A. Hirsch, Dayton; A. F. Krier, Dallas; D. H. Sawyer, Kansas City; J. C. West, Hamilton; A. Hirsch, Dayton; A. F. Krier, Dallas; D. H. Sawyer, Kansas City; J. C. West, Hamilton; A. Hirsch, Dayton; A. F. Krier, Dallas; D. H. Sawyer, Kansas City.

Belleville Marriage Licenses.

Fred Thebus, 22; Emma E. Depe, 22; both of Belleville.
Thomas F. Bowditch, 22; Mary Schilling, 24; both of Belleville.
Max Heuschel, 25; Emma Well, 31; both of Belleville.
Wm. Buller, 70; Katie Stegel, 68; both of Belleville.
Max Heuschel, 25; Emma Well, 31; both of Belleville.

COULDN'T EAT; TRIES SUICIDE

Patrolman and Employer Find Despondent Tailor With Loaded Revolver at His Temple.

Otto Schultz, according to his statement, had eaten nothing for six days, nor had he slept, although he took numerous potations of whiskey to bring back his appetite for food and to make him sleep—all without effect. He grew despondent and nervous and Thursday morning locked himself in the tailor shop at 218 Lucas avenue, where he was employed. There he loaded a revolver, intending to kill himself. Schultz had told Policeman Peters of his efforts to eat and had been advised to get drunk alone. The policeman noticed the man's nervous condition and when he saw Schultz shut the door of the shop he called the proprietor, who lives upstairs. They broke the door and found Schultz with the revolver at his temple. He was disarmed and taken to the City Hospital.

SPENCER PREDICTS \$1 WHEAT

St. Louis Grain Prince, Considering the Small Stock in Wheat Center, Feels Sure of Statement.

Corwin H. Spencer of St. Louis, in an interview in Chicago, declares his belief that the price of wheat will go to \$1. He bases his belief on the fact that stocks are small at all the wheat centers. Duluth, with a storage capacity of 10,000,000 bushels, having only 65,000 bushels, and Minneapolis, with mills that consume 1,000,000 bushels a week, having but one week's supply on hand. The seaboard stocks, he says, are light, and the movement of soft winter wheat, which is usually over by Sept. 1, has not been materially felt.

Fell Under His Wagon.

John H. Marguard, 251½ Howard street, slipped from a load of hay at Seventh and Spruce streets Wednesday. His wagon ran over his leg and broke it. He was taken to the City Hospital.

KIN: SNUBBED BY EMPEROR

Austrian Ruler Declines to Receive Leopold of Belgium, Who Mistreated His Daughter.

VIENNA, Aug. 26.—The Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung says Emperor Francis Joseph has refused to receive King Leopold, who proposed to come to Vienna. The quarrel is due to King Leopold's treatment of his daughter, Countess Lonyay, whose first marriage was with the Emperor's second son, the late Archduke Rudolph.

Buehne Is in Chicago.

Relatives and friends of William O. Buehne have been greatly relieved to learn that he is in Chicago in good health, and will return to St. Louis in a few days. Buehne disappeared from his home on Lafayette avenue Monday week ago. The letter written to his brother, Fred Buehne, gives no reason for his unusual action.

END-OF-THE-MONTH CLEARING SALE!

FREE STARTS TOMORROW at 8 A. M. With Deepest Cut Prices Ever Made. FREE TICKETS ANY FIGURE. ODDS AND ENDS LEFT OVER FROM JULY AND AUGUST SELLING MUST BE CLOSED OUT AT ANY FIGURE. READ THE GREAT SACRIFICES AND PROFIT THEREBY. FREE TICKETS Park Highlands..

A Bunch of "Give Aways" from 8 till 10!
7½c BLEACHED MUSLIN—yard wide; 3½c
10c BLACK LAWN, 40 inch wide; 4½c
10c BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, full size; 5c
35c TURKEY RED TABLE DAMASK—17½c
2.50 MOSQUITO CANOPY, sale price 1.00
7½c TORCHON AND EMBROIDERY EDGING, sale price 2½c
75c ALL-WOOL FRENCH CHALLIE, sale price 25c
65c CHINA SILK, 27-inch, all colors, sale price 39c



A Bunch of "Give Aways" from 10 till 12
BEST 10c INDIGO BLUE CALICO, sale price 4½c
10c WHITE SHAKER AND CANTON FLANNEL, sale price 3½c
10c ALL-LINEN TOWELING, sale price 4½c
10c FRENCH VAL AND EMBROIDERY EDGING AND INSERTINGS, up to 3½ inches wide, sale price 4c
6½c SHIRTING CALICO, sale price 3c
19c YARD GARTER ELASTIC, in remnants, sale price 3c
25c GRANITE WOOL WAISTINGS, for girls' school dresses, sale price 8½c
17.50 BRUSSELS ROOM RUGS, 9x12 feet, sale price 9.75

A BIG THING ON AT 8 A. M. J. & P. COATS' 200-YARD 6-CORD SPOOL COTTON; 500 dozen, until sold, each 2½c

SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL AT 9 A. M. 1 case full size 50c BLEACHED BED SHEETS, till the case is sold, each 33c

GREAT SALE OF FINE RIBBONS! Bankrupt Stock of a Ribbon Mill on Sale at ¼ Regular Prices or Less.
IMPORTED LOUISIANA TAFETTA, plain and figured—1 inch wide, 6c quality; 2c
2 inch wide, 5c
2½ inch wide, 7½c
BIBY RIBBON—all colors, 2 yards; 1c
ALL-SILK METALLIC TAFETTA, 3 inches wide, 20c value; 8½c
3-INCH WIDE ALL-SILK WHITE RIBBON, with black dots and figures; 20c value; 8½c
4-INCH PILLOW RIBBON, beautiful silk, all colors, 35c value; 15c

15c INFANTS' HOSE; full seamless, black, tan or red; 5c
25c LACE HOSE, for ladies; fast black, real lisle, slight imperfections; 12½c
50c DRAWERS, jersey ribbed, bleached, lisle, finish; 19c
39c CHEMISES, finished with elaborate yoke of embroidery; 19c
50c GOWNS, with square or V neck, embroidery insertion; 29c

Terrific Price-Cutting in Ready-to-Wear Goods!

1.00 LAUNDERED WAISTS, polka dots and black and white stripes, sale price 29c
2.50 PEDESTRIAN SKIRTS, French seams, flaring effects, sale price 98c
6.00 TAFETTA SILK COFFEE COATS, sale price 1.95
5.00 ALL-WOOL COVERT AND BRILLIANTINE DRESS SKIRTS, nobbly trimmed, sale price 2.49
3.00 WALKING SKIRTS, of lightweight cloth, neatly stitched and satin trimmed, sale price 1.49
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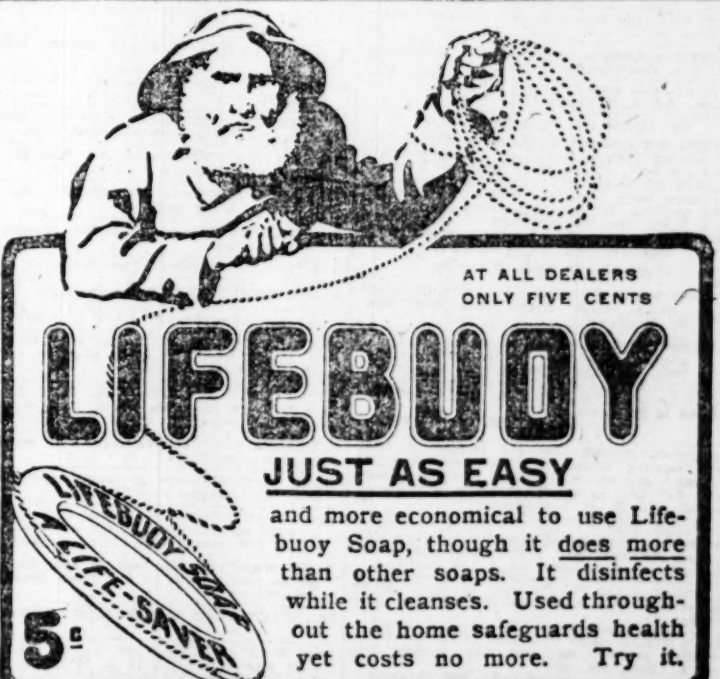
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